



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Daniel G. Stearns et al.

Docket No.: CIL-10703

Serial No.: 09/669,390

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed : September 26, 2000

Examiner: S. Rosasco

For : Repair Of Localized Defects In  
Multilayer-Coated Reticle Blanks  
For Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fee for a three month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is \$950.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$950) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

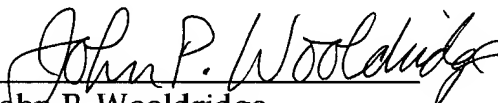
If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 808-270-1011.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 2, 2003

  
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